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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 (fees effective on or after October 1, 2004)	Docket Number (Optional) 246152012710
Application Number 09/982,474	Filed October 17, 2001
For FERMENTATIVE PRODUCTION OF VALUABLE COMPOUNDS ON AN INDUSTRIAL SCALE USING CHEMICALLY DEFINED MEDIA	
Art Unit 1654	Examiner R. O. Winston

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

		Fee	Small Entity Fee	
[ ]	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	$120.00	$60.00	$
[ ]	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	$450.00	$225.00	$
[X]	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	$1,020.00	$510.00	$ 1,020.00
[ ]	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	$1,590.00	$795.00	$
[ ]	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	$2,160.00	$1,080.00	$

[ ] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

[ ] A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

[ ] Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

[ ] The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

[X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-1952 ~~I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet~~. Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate.

I am the

[ ] applicant/inventor.

[ ] assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

[ ] attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____

[X] attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 46,473

Signature — December 15, 2004 (Date)

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

[X] Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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